

2008 National Conference on Feral Hogs
April 13–15, 2008
Crown Plaza Hotel – St. Louis, Missouri

Sunday, April 13

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Social

Monday, April 14

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Introduction and Welcome**

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Missouri Department of Conservation:
Creating an Eradication Model to Address
an Invasive Species**

Rex Martensen, Field Programs Supervisor,
Missouri Department of Conservation

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Feral Hogs in Kansas – Using Legislation
to Help Control Efforts**
Chad Richardson, USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Feral Hogs in Nebraska: Recent Control Efforts
and Legal Status**
Sam Wilson, Non-game Mammal/Furbearer Program
Manager, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Iowa Report: Eradication, Legislation and Progress**
Angi Bruce, Southwest District Wildlife Supervisor,
Iowa Department of Natural Resources

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon **Feral Hog Issues and Control in Australia**
Steven Lapidge, Invasive Animals Cooperative
Research Centre, Unley, South Australia

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Monday, April 14 (continued)

- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Stopping the Spread of Feral Hogs: Can Australian Research Assist?**
Steven Lapidge, Invasive Animals Cooperative
Research Centre, Unley, South Australia
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Governor Blunt's Missouri Feral Hog Task Force:
Engaging State and Federal Agencies with
Private Stakeholders**
Missouri Department of Conservation.
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Concerns About Feral Hogs in the Mark Twain
National Forest**
Paul Strong, Acting Forest Supervisor, Mark Twain
National Forest
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Eradication Efforts on Wappapello Lake**
Eric Lemons, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Missouri
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Fort Leonard Wood, MO: Eradication Success Story**
Kenton Lohraff, Wildlife Biologist,
DPW Natural Resources, Fort Leonard Wood
- 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Abating Feral Hog Damage to Agricultural Enterprises:
A Texas Pilot Study**
Billy Higginbotham, Ph.D., Texas AgriLife Extension
Service, Overton, Texas
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **First Day Discussions/Closing Comments**
- 6:00 p.m. **Banquet Dinner**

Tuesday, April 15

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **T.B.A.**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Home Range and Habitat Use of Feral Pigs (*sus scrofa*)
on Lowndes County WMA, Alabama**
Wesson D. Gaston, USDA – Wildlife Services,
Auburn, Alabama

Tuesday, April 15 (continued)

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Effectiveness and Potential Side Effects of the Immun contraceptive Vaccine, GonnaCon Giovanna Massei Smith, Central Science Laboratory, Sand Hutton, United Kingdom.
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	The BOS (Boar-Operated System): A Novel Method to Deliver Baits to Wild Boar Giovanna Massei Smith, Central Science Laboratory, Sand Hutton, United Kingdom.
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Wild Pig Attacks on Humans John J. Mayer, Ph.D., Savannah River National Laboratory, Aiken, South Carolina
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.	Feral Hog Research Update from the Wildlife Services National Wildlife Research Center Texas Field Station Tyler A. Campbell, Ph.D., USDA/APHIS – Wildlife Services, Kingsville, Texas
11:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Eradication of Feral Pigs from Pinnacles National Monument Blake McCann, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Body Mass Variation in an Introduced Wild Pig Population with Changing Ancestry John J. Mayer, Ph.D., Savannah River National Laboratory, Aiken, South Carolina
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Military Technology Adapted to Feral Hog Control in Southwest Georgia Master Sergeant Rod Pinkston, Fort Benning, Georgia
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	TBA
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Final Day Discussion/Closing Comments

Wednesday, April 16

Optional Checkout and Travel Day

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